को जारी किया गया उपयुक्त आशय पत्र समाप्त हुआ समझा गया है क्योंकि प्रगति को सन्तोषजनक नहीं समझा गया था । तथापि, मेसर्स विकप से हाल ही में अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है ।

सलेमपुर एरोमेटिक्स काम्पलेक्स परियोजना के संबंध में छानबीन समिति का प्रतिवेदन

2557. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार को सलेमपुर एरोमेटिक्स काम्पलक्स परियोजना, अलीगढ़ (उत्तर प्रदेश) के संबंध में छानबीन समिति का प्रतिवेदन कब प्राप्त हुआ था;

(ख) उस प्रतिवेदन पर अभी तक कोई निर्णय न लिए जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) अन्तिम निर्णय कब तक ले लिए जाने की संभावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में रसायन और पेट्रो-रसायन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० के० जयचन्द्र सिंह) : से (ग) उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य सरकार ने सलीम पुर एरोमेटिक्स कम्पलेक्स प्रोजेक्ट के बारे में एक जांच समिति गठित की थी । जांच समिति की सिफारिशें राज्य सरकार को प्राप्त हुई थीं और उनके विचाराधीन हैं ।

Compensation to Bhopal gas tragedy victims relatives

2558. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Bhopal gas tragedy victims net of kin who have been given compensation as on the 31st July, 1987 and what amount of money was given to each of them;

(b) what is the number of victims' next of kin who are yet to be paid as on 31st July, 1987;

(c) what is the number of persons who suffered from illness due to gas leakage and who have not been paid any compensation so far; and

(d) by when they will get any payment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) Payment of compensation to the victims would be commenced after the final resolution of the litigation against Union Carbide. However, ex-gratia relief of Rs. 10,000 in each case of death has been disbursed for 2229 deaths as on 25-6-1987 to the next of kin. Disbursement in respect of 349 dead has yet to be made. An ex-gratia relief of Rs. 1500 has been paid to each affected family whose income was Rs. 500 or less. 78566 families had been given this relief upto 25-6-1987.

Audit of expenditure on Bhopal Gas Tragedy Victims

2559. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any audit of account of the monoey spent by the State Government and the Central Government on Bhopal gas tragedy victims has been done;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) The Central Government has given medium term loan of Rs. 55 crores to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the relief and